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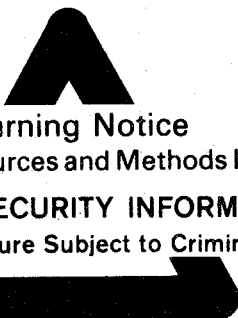
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SS-18 MOD 4 ICBM POST LAUNCH
KARTALY ICBM LAUNCH SITE 26 (D), USSR
[REDACTED] 2

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: EVIDENCE OF THE FIRST LAUNCH OF AN SS-18 MOD 4 FROM AN OPERATIONAL STRATEGIC ROCKET FORCES (SRF) FACILITY IS OBSERVED HERE.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE SILO DOOR IS OPEN AND AN SS-18 LAUNCH ASSIST DEVICE (LAD), NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] IS IN THE NORMAL IMPACT AREA NORTHEAST OF THE SILO AT THIS FACILITY. A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE AND THREE SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE ON THE SILO APRON. IN ADDITION, AN SS-18 UMBILICAL FRAME, ON A TRANSPORTER, IS NEARBY. A CONVOY OF FOUR HOUSETRAILERS AND NINE SUPPORT VEHICLES IS ON THE LAUNCH SITE ACCESS ROAD (NOT ON GRAPHIC).

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(S/D) DEFSMAC REPORTED THE LAUNCH OF AN SS-18 MOD 4 FROM KARTALY SSM COMPLEX [REDACTED] THIS IS THE FIRST SS-18 MOD 4 LAUNCH FROM ANY OPERATIONAL SRF FACILITY. ALL PREVIOUS MOD 4 LAUNCHES HAVE BEEN FROM TYURATAM. (DEFSMAC, SECRET, S/DQ/629-82, 281640Z JULY 82)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 52-35-56N 060-46-48E

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